



PATENT  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6199.0036-00  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Colin John Dickinson, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/944,370 )  
Filed: September 4, 2001 )  
For: PURIFICATION SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD )

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Dated: April 2, 2004


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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